GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DIVERSION OF FUNDS FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether several centrally sponsored projects for rural and social development have not been executed in Maharashtra because the district authorities have not been able to utilize the funds properly;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) whether any reports regarding irregularities and diversion of funds by the State have been received by the Union Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof, District-wise, and

(e) the action taken or proposed to be taken against the erring officials in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) & (b): The Programmes of the Ministry of Rural Development are implemented in all the eligible districts of Maharashtra.

(c) to (e): As and when the complaints are received they are sent to the concerned State for taking necessary action. A complaint was received regarding misappropriation of funds under the Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) in Dhule District. The complaint has been sent to the State Government for making inquiry and taking necessary action thereon.